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Substance Abuse and Mental Health

Task Force Meeting Minutes



Date: July 14, 2016

Attendees: Dennis Banach, Debby Pizur, Abby Demler, Martina Gollins-Graves, Krystal Rafenstein

1. Agenda Item 1

Action Item: Guest Martina Gollins-Graves, attends today on behalf of Mental Health America, Wisconsin Chapter. Mental Health America is an agency that works to advocate for families. Special consideration for families with parents and children diagnosed with mental illness. Major works include suicide prevention. Works with Prevent Suicide Greater Milwaukee Coalition.

2. Agenda Item 2

Action Item: Alliance for Wisconsin Youth has provided support for taskforce start up, as well as for the medication education/pick-up for home bound residents. Awaiting dates from Cudahy Police Department to move forward with the project. The amount of medication lock boxes was decreased due to funding availability.

3. Agenda Item 3

Action Item: Clergy Summit, September 13, 2016. Save the dates sent out to invitees. Speakers committed include social worker from St. Luke's South Shore and Alzheimer's Association, awaiting information from Greendale as to whether or not they will be able to speak about lessons learned from a community that has implemented a dementia friendly community model.

- Debby Pizur reports pending meeting with K Ranch for memory café host.
- Shorewood may be another community to connect with to ask for presentation regarding lessons learned.
- Official invites with registration to go our first week in August.

4. Agenda Item 4

Action Item: Emergency Room Discharge Toolkit. CHD attended meeting with St. Luke's South Shore ER Director. During meeting ER staff reported resources for individuals and families as being of great need. CHD offered support in creating and ER Discharge Toolkit for resources

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for the community. ER states the toolkit would help greatly for the community. Taskforce to begin looking at resources for the toolkit, also to look into funding for medication lock boxes funding for the ER.

- Conversation had regarding peer support networks for first responders.
- Martina suggests the group investigate this idea more and mentions NAMI as the group to potentially connect with.
- After suicide toolkits for community and agencies available on the Mental Health America website.
- Additional resources for mental health providers available at:
<http://www.mhawisconsin.org/milw-resources-search> Easy to use query to find services.

Individual Updates:

- HCC: Walk to End Alzheimer's September 18, 2016. No registration fees, HCC to attend to spread word and bring awareness, all community members invited to attend.
- Cudahy School moving forward with in school mental health services. Services to be provided by Corner Stine Counseling, Dr. Michelle Andersen who is from Cudahy.
 - Mental Health America fiscal agency for HWPP grant for Milwaukee Co. for school based mental health. Year one will be planning phase, would like to invite CHD and Cudahy School District to be a part of the conversations for planning.
- Project Concern currently collecting school supplies; please feel free to donate supplies.
- Healthiest Cudahy Collaboration sponsoring "Walk in Warnimont Park" October 7, 2016.

Summary of Action Plan

Action Item	Status Update
Krystal: Schedule medication pick up day	
Krystal: Send out Clergy Summit invite flyer to task force for approval	
All: Send Krystal resources for ER toolkit	

5. Next Meeting; (August 11, 2016)

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